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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ASANO, TSUYOSHI**

Group Art Unit: 1722

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For: **INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM,
PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING AND
INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **November 30, 2001** for **1 month** from **January 30, 2002** to **February 28, 2002**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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